On Fifty-Mile Front. Mackensen's line, at latest ac-

Von Mackensen's line, at latest accounts, extends from Belgrade castward to Golibalz, about a fifty-mile, front. It is driving back the Serbs, bit by bit, but has advanced within the Serbian frontier no more than ten miles except at a few points.

The Bulgarians are on the offensive along the entire Serbian castern frontier, and across it, here and there, especially in the extreme northesis, southward to the vicinity of Strumnitta, where the allies have repulsed them. Much of the fightling is in the mountains, the weather has turned very bad, and the troops suffer intensely. Losses are heavy everywhere.

### **Germans Direct New** Drive Against Belgians, Who Suffer Healivy

PARIS, Oct. 18.—The Germans are trying to break the Belgiana' section of the weatern war front, advices from the fighting zone said today.

Between Dixmude and Ypres, their bombardment is reported to have been terrific for two nights. The Belgians are declared to be hadding their positions and to have repulsed several infantry rushes, though it is admitted that they have less heavily.

It is believed that much damage was done by the French aerial bombardment of Treves.

#### Berlin Claims Repulse Of English and Progress Against the Russians

BERLIN (Via London), Oct. 18.-Prog-

claimed today in the war office's statement concerning the western and Russian war fronts, and is Serbia it is asserted that stendy advances are being made by the Germans and their Austrian and Bulgarian ailies.

"We repulsed repeated English efforts to capture our trenches northeast of Vermelles," said the statement, "as well as French attacks at Tahure and Leintrey. The enemy was unable to recapture a single foot of ground at Schretzmannele. Our aviators dropped sixty bombs at Belfert.

"On the eastern front we made good progress south of Riga; west of Illust we aptured nearly two miles of the enemy's positions; in the region south of Smorgen we repulsed repeated Russian attacks. Prince Leopold's forces broke down Russian assaults on both sides of the Lischowitschi-Baranowitschi ratiroad.

"Southeast of Pozarevac in Serbia, we have captured Bocevac, about thirty miles south of the frontier, an important advance, and Mt. Crnise. To the eastward the Bulkarinns have occupied the heights of Muelin, Percin, and Babiazuts. South of Helgarde we are advancing against Cyctkeycrob, Vroen, and the Macva region, the enemy retiring."

#### Moscow Under Martial Law After Outbreaks

LONDON, Oct. 18.-Moscow, the old capital of Russia, is under martial law

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An imperial ukase, it is officially announced from Petrograd, has been issued, proclaiming a "state of war" in
Moscow and the Moscow district.

Although the Petrograd dispatch does
not mention the cause which brought
about the ukase, it is believed here
that poor, labor, anti-German, and probably political riots, have again broken
out. Moscow is the center of the Russian radicals, and outbreaks there are
not infrequent.

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Disorders of considerable proportion have occurred in Moscow during the last few months. These have been chiefly attributed in advices from Russia to labor troubles, largely due to many persons having been thrown out of work by strikes, and are declared not to have been of a political nature.

The food problem in Moscow and Russia generally has long been serious. A mail dispatch from the London Times correspondent at Moscow, under date of September 23, and Just published here, takes up that question. The correspondent says:

dent says.

"There is a dark cloud over Russia. Frod has become much dearer, not because it is less pientful in the country as a whole, but because the trains which in time of peace would be carrying provisions are now carrying only military stores, reservists going to the front, and wounded coming back."

# INQUEST DISCLOSES

## THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Combin-Unsettled tonight and Tuesday probably rain; gentle southeast to south vinds.

Maryland — Unsettled tonight and fuesday; probably rain; warmer tonight in west portion; moderate southeast to south winds.

Virginia—Unough tonight; Tuesday ain; warmer tonight in northwest portion; moderate southeast to south winds.

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TIDE TABLE.

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Light automobile lamps at 5:56 p. m. 60c Laurel Races Until Oct. 30, 60c Special trains Baltimore and Ohio at 610 and 1:30 p. m. week-days.—Advt.

# DANIELS EXPECTS CONGRESS TO O. K HIS NAVY PROGRAM

Secretary Knows Strong Elements Oppose Preparedness, But Looks for Victory.

PADGETT APPROVES PLAN

Year Program, But Isn't Committed to Estimates.

"I believe that the program for the navy will be substantially approved." This statement was made today by Secretary of the Navy Daniels in talk-ing about the Navy Department recommendations for increase of the nav and for a program reaching over a fly

BERLIN (Via London), Oct. 18.—Pros-ress, or at least the enemy's repulse, is claimed today in the war office's state-strong elements in Congress who are opposed to bis increase in the navy, and some pacillats who think the United States will never be involved in a conflict.

ferred at length with chairman Padgett.

"Mr. Padgett agrees that the fiveyear program should be put through,
and that there should be an increase of
the navy," he said. "He is not committed to the details of the estimates."

In the view of Secretary Daniels
the opposition to naval programs in
the past is not A safe guide to the
ne wsituation. He believes that the
developments in Europe and the
tremendous interest the country is
taking in preparedness will cause
Congress to act, Without criticising
the "very able and excellent men" in
Congress who are against any preparation, he does not believe either
Congress or the country is with
them.

May Enlarge Program.

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Secretary Daniels says he believes the morration and reasonableness of the program will commend itself to the program will commend itself to
the good sense of Congress. On the
other hand, he looks for strong efforts to enlarge the program. A fight
will be made to have the construction program which he would extend
over five years completed in two or
three years.

'This program has been worked out
with reference to the facilities of the
country for construction,' said Secretary Daniels.

He was asked whether it would as a
matter of fact be possible to construct
the dreadnaughts, cruisers, and other
craft probabled within five years. He
said that if needed, under pressure,
with three shifts of men, almost anything could be done in five years.

To Be Foremost Subheet.

To Be Foremost Subject.

near future to speak in New York on national defense, and open the fight for preparedness legislation this winter, and with evidence of support from many quarters for an enlarged army and navy, it is clear that national de-fense is going to be the foremost sub-ject before Congress at the coming session.

session.

One new fact with respect to the program of Secretary of War Garrison, which came out today, was that there will be no abandonment of army opets. The Secretary's program does not color to the Secretary's program does not color of the secretary's program does not color of the training posts will not be abandoned, because they can be used for the training of the proposed continental army.

### Congressman Campbell Passes Through Capital, Predicting Hard Fight

# Has Tired of Post

In spite of official denials, friends of Ambassador Page. at London, declare he is tired of his post and wants to return to civil life.

Page is said to feel that expenses are unduly high. Persons close to him say they believe he will resign, and some of them think his resignation has already been sent

The ambassador at Madrid, Joseph E. Willard, some time ago asked for leave and recently canceled his request. This has lcd to the inference that he may expect to succeed Page.

## Whole of Villa's Navy Taken by Carranzistas

GALVESTON, Texas, Oct. 18. -The entire Villa navy has been captured on the Pacific coast by a Carranza fleet, according to a message received here today by the Carranzista agency.

The "navy" consisted of the gunboat Bonita, while the 'fleet" comprised the constitutional gunboats Guerrero and Corrigan II.

# Agrees on Necessity of Five- FIGHT FOR DEFENSE TO BEGIN AT ONCE

Wilson to Fire Opening Gun in Movement at New York Within Two Weeks.

(Continued from First Page.) before the next Democratic national convention assembles in June, there will have developed an irreconcilable

Apparently the President is not in the least afraid to meet the issue. He has made it known that he will talk on actional defense before the Manhattan Committee as a whole, but has conferred at length with chairman Pader.

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Apparently the President is not in the least afraid to meet the issue. He has made it known that he will talk on actional defense before the Manhattan Club, and his friends declare that he is prepared to give some straight-from-the-shoulder talk which will draw a sharp line between the position he assumes and that assumed by the least afraid to meet the issue. He has made it known that he will talk on actional defense before the Manhattan Club, and his friends declare that he is made it known that he will talk on actional defense before the Manhattan Club, and his friends declare that he is made it known that he will talk on actional defense before the Manhattan Club, and his friends declare that he is made it known that he will talk on actional defense before the Manhattan Club, and his friends declare that he is made it known that he will talk on actional defense before the Manhattan Club, and his friends declare that he is made it known that he will defense before the Manhattan Club, and his friends declare that he is made it known that he will talk on actional defense before the Manhattan Club, and his friends declare that he is made it known that he will talk on actional defense before the Manhattan Club, and his friends declare that he is made it known that he will talk on actional defense before the will defense before the Manhattan Club, and his friends declare that he is made it known that he will defense before the will defense before the will defense the the shoulder talk which will draw a sharp line between the position he assumes and that assumed by Mr. Bryan and his followers.

Because of the widespread effect which the coming fight is bound to have on the destinies of the Democratic party, politicians in both parties are awaiting the speech with keenest interest.

Receives Memorial.

President Wilson received today from the Maryland League for National Defense a vigorous memorial urging him to persuade Congress to provide adequate land and naval defenses for the United

persuade Congress to provide adequate land and naval defenses for the United States.

The memorial was left with Secretary to the President Joseph P. Tumulty this morning by H. Findia, French, secretary of the league, and was signed by Governor Goldsborough, United States Senator John Waiter Smith, Congresamen Charles P. Condy, J. Charles Linthieum, J. Fred C. Taibott, Judge Robert P. Henderson, of the Fourth circuit court of Maryland; Stevenson A. Williams, Waldo Newcomer, Charles T. Crane, R. Brent Keyser, H. Crawford Black, J. J. Nelligan, W. Cabell Bruce, Ell Frank, Moses R. Walter, Dr. Hiram Woods, J. Edwin Wenster, C. W. Mitchell, Dr. J. M. T. Finney, Carl R. Gray, Ogle Marbury, John T. Stone, J. D. Baker, and Judge N. Charles Burke, of the Maryland court of appeals.

The memorial reminds the President forcibly that the United States, if left without adequate defense, might he taid waste as a second Belgium, devastated and depopulated.

Of No Particular Party. tells the President that the signers are of no particular party, and have no desire to create a spirit of mili-tarism, but asks whether the United

tarism, but asks whether the United States should be left at the mercy of a foreign foe because opponents of better preparedness raise the bogey cry of militarism.

Mr. French explained that a delegation was to have presented the memorial to the President in person, but the plans for the call went awry. The memorial called particular attention to the fact that it comes from a State which surrounds the city of Washington, and from people who are apprehensive of the fate which Washington might suffer if a foreign army at the cless of the present war succeeded in effecting a landing in this country.

## Members of Congress To Be Deluged With

Father of Victim Denounces

Kaiser for Death of Innocent
POOT.

LONDON. Oct. 18.—Horrors of House, passed through Verbick and the House, passed through Verbick and the German serial both word formal verbicks and the German Gurley Memorial Church, with Mrs. Wallaco Radeliffe presiding. Reports will be presented by Mrs. W. E. Boulter, Mrs. Frank E. Edgington, Misa Mabel Main, and Misa Marietta Little. Mrs. Russell B. Taylor, treasurer, will present plans for the winter work for missionaries, hospitais, and schools in syria, West Africa, Korea, China, Siam, and India. The girfts last year amounted to \$8,000. Mrs. J. A. LeClerc will speak of missionary interests at the Panama Position, and Miss Isabella Campbell, of the Church of the Covenant, will describe her visit to the Luchett School for the children of missionaries in an out-of-the-way district of Korea. hTe devotional service will be led by Mrs. Douglas Putnam Birnie.

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# U.S.TO PROBE STORY TEMPLE DEDICATED OF MISUSE OF FLAG

sult of Charge of Killing Submarine Crew.

Growing out of affidavits filed with the State Department by Ambassador von Bernstorff, alleging a remarkby the British patrol boat, Baralong, it is expected this Government will make an investigation. A protest to Great Britain is the possible out-

It is alleged part of the crew of a German submarine was shot down without quarter and that the shooting was begun while the Baralong was under American colors.

Secretary Lansing has not gone into the matter as yet. However, the State Department will not concern itself over the alleged outrages to Germans on the part of the English any more than it has concerned itself over any other outrages in this war.

It is concerned, over the question of whether the British boat, understood to belong to the navy, went to improper lengths in using the American flag. It lengths in using the American flag. It is a common thing for a naval vessel to use the flag of a neutral, but not to carry on actual hostilities under a neutral flag. In this case, the Germans allege the British boat fired while still under the British boat fired while still

trai fing. In this case, the Germans allege the British boat fired while still under American colors.

The atory came out several weeks ago but the affidavits filed with the department tell it, as alleged, in more detail. The affidavits assert that the British patrol boat, Haralong, flying an American fing, fired on the commander and ten men of a German submarine who were seeking rescue after their vessel had been sunk.

If the American Government on investigation satisfies itself the story is true, the protest to the British government is likely to be a shary one. The abuse of the American fing in this case is alleged to have been peculiarly odious. The affidavits were obtained at New Orleans from American muleteers of the British steamship Nicosian. It is charged that while the submarine was shelling the Nicosian, the patrol boat, a flying the American fing, came up, sunk the submarine and when the German

shelling the Nicosian, the patrol boat, flying the American flag, came up, sunk the submarine, and when the German seamen were clinking to the Nicosian, gave them no quarter, but fired on them, killing ten of them, with the submarine commander.

It is said the submarine commander had allowed the crew of the Nicosian time to take to the small boats. Captain McBride, of the Baralong, is alleged to have used the words. Get them all. Take no prisoners. Captain Manning, of the Nicosian, has issued a denial of the story. It is charged the occurrence happened August 19, when the Nicosian was nearing the British coast with a cargo of mules. The Nicosian has since arrived at New Orleans.

## Rites Are Saddened By Taubman's Death

Twelve hours before the dedication of the Scottish Rite Temple, for which ceremony he had come to Washington Judge Edward Teare Taubman, thirty third degree Mason, first grand equerry of the Supreme Council, A. A. S. R. and sovereign grand inspector general of the Scottish Rite of South Dakota died at the George Washington Univer sity Hospital this morning.

His death, which followed a stroke of paralysis suffered on the train last Thursday, has cast a shadow over the impressive services of today, attendant on the biennial opening of the suprem council at 10 o'clock this morning and the dedication of the new temple, at Sixteenth and S streets northwest, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. His son is

now en route to Washington from Aberdeen, S. D., and no action concerning his death will be taken by the coun cil until the wishes of the family have been consulted.

Judge Taubman came to Washington in company with the Rev. Dr. Ashley, rector of the Episcopal church Aberdeen, and when he became sick on "Defense Petitions the train a telegram was sent to Secre-Anenuncement in made today that him at the train here and took him to the hospital. Dr. Ashley was with him at the time of his death.

# Case Ordered by Court

On motion filed by McLanahan, Bur-WOMEN WILL PLAN

MISSION LABORS

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Washington City will meet tomorrow morning in Gurley Memorial Church, with Mrs. Wallaco Badeliffe presiding. Reports will be presented by Mrs. W. E. Boulter, Mrs. Frank F. Edgington, Miss Mahol. Wallaco Market Wal

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May Send Sharp Protest as Re- Sudden Death of Chief Equerry Saddens Notable Ceremony

the unfurling of the United States flag and the singing of "The Star-Spragled Banner" by the assembly closed the program.

The atrium, the first room entered, is finished simply but elegantly, and is one of the most beautiful in the building. On the north side of the main floor and to the right of the entrance is the grand commander's suite of rooms, and opposite it is the suite for the grand secretary.

The largest room in the building is the great council chamber with its waulted ceiling and marble pillars, where the ceremonies of the order will be held.

On the lower floor is a smaller council

Sudden Notable Ceremony of Masons.

(Continued from First Page.)

inished before the hour for the dedication. The afternoon ceremony tegan with the entrance of the supreme council, while the Scottlah Ritic choirest St. Louis and Louisville, accompanied by the St. Louis Scottish Rite ortheatra, rendered the processional. Mendelse Living Forever, by the Louisville choir, was the second number.

Feature of Service.

The elements of connecration, the chief feature of the service, included the lustration by a water, by Lieut. Grand Commander Charles E. Rosenbaum sprinkling with oil, by Grand Minister of State Travanion W. Houge, sprinkling with corn by Grand Almener Adolphus L. Fitzgerald; and aprinkling with corn by Grand Almener Adolphus L. Fitzgerald; and apprinkling with corn by Grand Almener Adolphus L. Fitzgerald; and apprinkling with all by Grand Master of Ceremonics Samuel P. Cochran. A choral response followed each. A choral response followed each of the characteristics of the mounter council of the rities of the council state of the council state of the council state of the council state of the council for the c

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